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VIA ECF

The Honorable Vernon S. Broderick
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, New York 10007

Re: *United States v. Michael Mendlowitz*, S2 17-cr-0248 (VSB)

Dear Judge Broderick:

On behalf of Defendant Michael Mendlowitz and following the Court's memo-endorsed order extending Mr. Mendlowitz's surrender date to December 16, 2021 (ECF No. 321), we respectfully request that he be permitted to travel to Los Angeles, California to visit his grandmother, leaving on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, and returning on a red-eye flight on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Mr. Mendlowitz's Pretrial Services Officer (in the Eastern District of New York) has been informed of Mr. Mendlowitz's itinerary and has no objection to this request. Pretrial Services for the Southern District of New York also has no objection. The government, through AUSA David Abramowicz, also does not object.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Patrick J. Smith

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cc: All counsel of record (by ECF)